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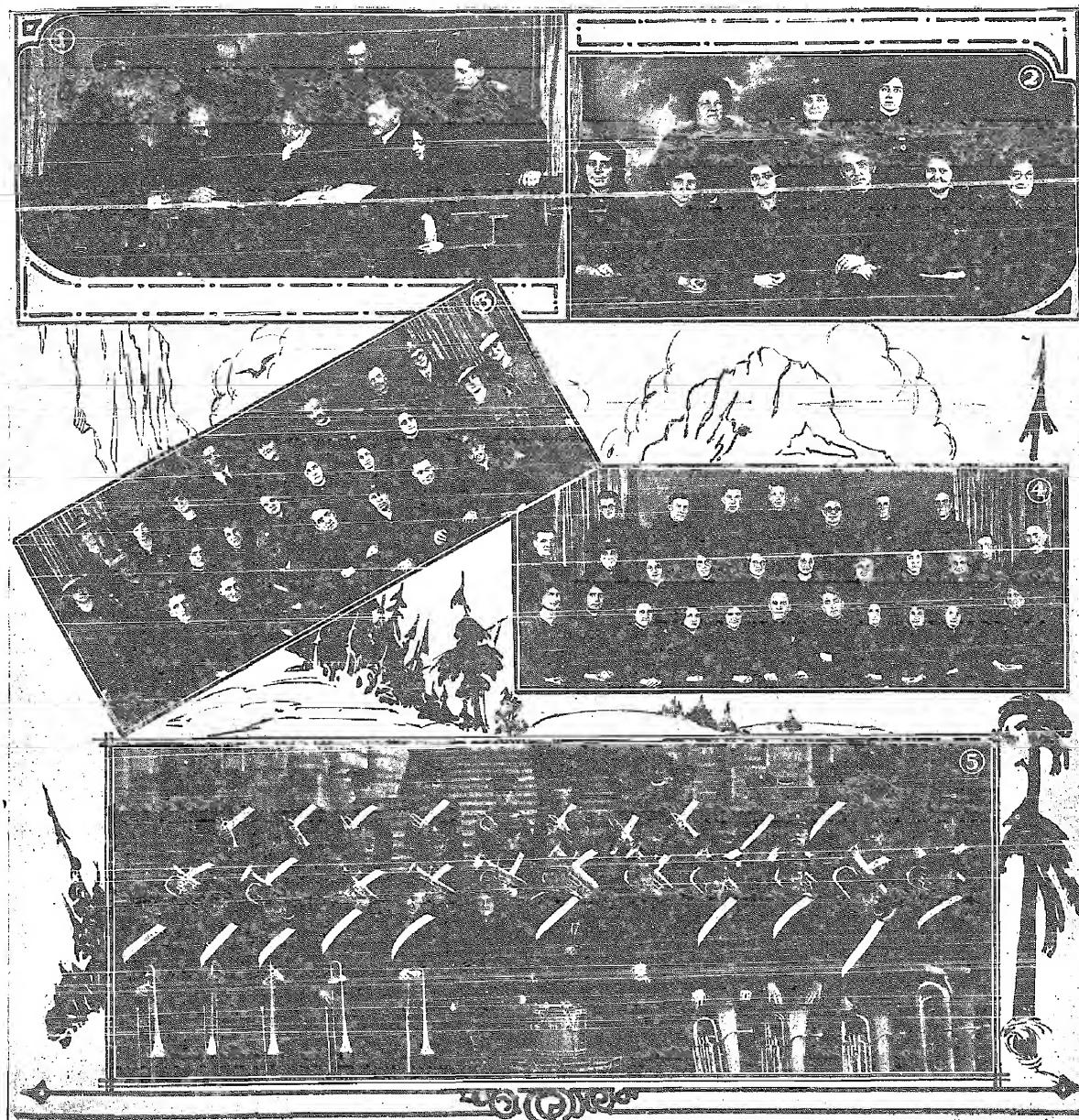
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VICTORIA, B.C., 40th ANNIVERSARY NUMBER



SOME GROUPS SHOWING THE PRESENT STANDING OF VICTORIA CORPS, B.C.

(1) Commandant and Mrs. Jones, Corps Officers, with the Census Board Locals. (2) The League of Mercy. (3) The Young People's Workers. (4) The Songster Brigade. (5) The Corps Band. (See pages 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8)

Past and Present of the Victoria Corps B.C.

THE history of Salvation Army endeavor in Victoria, B.C., forms an interesting chapter in the story of the development of the city.

Although Victoria has been blessed with churches of several denominations since its earliest days as a Hudson's Bay Company's Post, where the Word of God has been faithfully preached, the Army found a place to do when, on the last

Croghan, and his sister, Mrs. Little, among the crews were often Salvators, and Mrs. Porter, who was a church member, came into the Army in the following year. Brother Croghan is now Honorary Color-Sergeant, and for many years has been No. 1 on the Soldiers' Roll. The others have one by one gone to receive their heavenly reward. Pages could be written of those

All of these became Soldiers right from the away, and Mrs. Porter, who was along their shipmates. The lassie Officers often felt strange when confronted by an audience composed almost entirely of men, but they were loved and respected, and among the roughest there was a tender spot in their hearts for the Army girls. Many a penitent wept at the Penitent-Form who was convicted of sin through a song or a few words tremblingly spoken by a frail lassie.

Early-day Troubles

Victoria being then the largest city of British Columbia, also the capital, was made District Headquarters and Staff-Captain Scott (now Colonel Scott, retired) resided here as D.O. with two men-Officers for the Corps. Then their troubles commenced, for then, as perhaps even now, it was hard to convince certain people that an Army Officer's duties could come under the name of work, particularly for men. With a few exceptions the general public refused to have anything to do with them. "Go to work" was hung at them on every side wherever they went. The cupboard was often bare at the Quarterly and

sight of Calgary as well as the four City Corps on the Coast. Captain Laura Aitkenhead and Cadet Jennie Reid were appointed to Victoria, and from a Soldiers' Roll of sixteen, in less than a year there was an increase to sixty names. The Captain is now Mrs. Envoy McGill of Vancouver, and the D.O. Mrs. Roskelye of Victoria, who returned with her husband and two daughters after several years of service as Officer and Soldier in South Africa.

As the leaves of memory turn back we picture many a familiar face and scene, for Officers Councils were held in Victoria and the accompanying special Meetings, so that we were privileged to meet many who were not stationed here. One of these was Lieutenant "Bob" Smith, Corps Officer and Outrider. Again at different times he visited us as when engaged in different kinds of Army work, then as the Victoria Social Officer, and after a short period of rest and retirement in our midst he left us to join the other faithful souls who had gone on before to the Heavenly City.

Staff-Captain Nellie Banks, now Mrs. Haultay of the Eastern States, was often here at the Quarterly and they were indeed grateful to the few and a regular contributor to the New

The First Corps Band. Four of the Bandmen in this group have gone to Heaven; two are still Bandsmen and two Soldiers of the Corps.

Sunday of June, 1887, two lassies, Captain Hackett and Lieutenant Graham, with Captain Desson, "opened fire." The first shot was fired in an Open-Air Meeting conducted entirely by themselves on "Campbell's Corner" where was situated the Adelphi Saloon. A large verandah extending to the edge of the wooden sidewalk sheltered the crowd of men usually found there during the evening in all weathers, and from the first night that was the chief Open-Air stand.

Later it was given to the Army by the city authorities, and only vacated a few years ago when the traffic became more general at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, our present stand.

Met in an Old Rink

The first "Barracks" was a disused skating rink on Fort Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets. The Victoria "Daily Colonist" in its daily item, "Forty years ago today," mentions the construction of this building, which was a hundred and twelve feet by twenty-five feet. It was crowded to the doors every night and all day on Sunday, and was used for Army Meetings for four years. Seldom was a Meeting closed without someone seeking forgiveness at the Penitent-Form, and many who are now safe in the Glory Land started again in February a large percentage the upward climb in those early days. Among the first converts were Brother John Porter, Brother Arthur

pioneer days. Headquarters was then in Toronto and the young Officers had many responsibilities, but God's work went on and good friends came forward to offer help when necessary. One of these was Mr. Rogers, a name that became famous in later years as the maker of Rogers' Chocolates. Up to the time of his death, which occurred this year, he was a firm friend of the Victoria Corps although unassuming and allowing no publicity to be made of his kindness.

At that period of the Corps' history men were congregating in large numbers in all the larger centres of British Columbia, and only a very small proportion had their women folk with them, for it was a long and expensive journey from Eastern Canada, and more so from the different parts of the Old Country where many hailed from. In fact there were so many "bachelors" in Victoria that specially constructed housing accommodation was built for them consisting of one-roomed cabins in rows, all under one roof. Several of these buildings served their purpose for many years, and the last of them, a block on Humboldt Street, was only torn down a few weeks ago. The sealing industry, too, brought many men into Victoria about Christmas time, and until they sailed again in February a large percentage attended the Meetings. At that time several ships of the British Navy were stationed at Esquimalt, and

The Victoria Jubilee Lasses' Band, Christmas, 1894.

kindly souls who gave to them in their need, for bacon and beans had become the steady diet. Headquarters decided on a change and not long after all the Coast Corps were commanded by lassie Officers, and Staff-Captain Grayson was sent from Toronto as D.O., the first woman to hold that position in Canada. She resided in Victoria and had the over-

York "War Cry," was the second woman D.O. appointed and in time the men Officers came into their own again. One of these was Adjutant McDonald (now Brigadier and D.O. at Montreal).

Meantime the city of Vancouver had grown so rapidly that Victoria had

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The Victoria Corps in 1891, outside the old Methodist Church then used as a "barracks." The Officers are Capt. McIntyre (sister of Lt.-Commissioner McIntyre) and Lieut. Collett.

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been left behind in the matter of population, and after wise consideration the District Headquarters was moved across the water. Yet, we do not in any way feel isolated from the activities of the Mainland, or share the disappointment of an Officer's wife who "thought there was a bridge over." Our Divisional Commander can leave Vancouver at 10:30 a.m. on one of the palatial C.P.R. "Princess" boats, arriving in Victoria at 2:30, transact Army business, visit, etc., before tea time, lead the Open-Air Meeting and a special demonstration at night, retire to a comfortable berth on the boat leaving at 11:45 p.m. and arrive at home in Vancouver for 7 a.m. breakfast.

We cannot name all the faithful Officers who from time to time have led the old Corps on to victory. God

Past and Present of the Victoria Corps

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present Citadel, then rented by the Army. The Mayor and City Council were so delighted with the successful solving of a difficult problem that they gave the necessary assistance for the opening of a "Food and Shelter Depot" called "The Ark," and situated in the Market Building on Cormorant Street. This was kept open for a few years until prosperity visited the city again and work was more plentiful. One of the Social Officers of that time was Adjutant Phillips, now Colonel Phillips of Vancouver.

After the Great War a combined Hostel for returned soldiers and a Social Institution was opened on

the Officers' use on Woodlands Road. The Social building is also Army property.

Major and Mrs. Robert Smith were appointed when Major and Mrs. Cummins were transferred to Vancouver, and carried on until illness necessitated the Major's retirement. Adjutant and Mrs. Stewart returned from Port Arthur and were in charge until succeeded by Major and Mrs. Jaynes. The present Social Officers are Adjutant and Mrs. Fullerton. Their work is an important one even though Victoria is a city where extreme poverty is seldom heard of. In addition to the Industrial Department the Adjutant conducts Meetings in the Institution, and also the Colquitz Mental Home, attends the Police Court, conducts an Enquiry Department besides a multitude of small duties in the capacity of a friend to the needy, and adviser to the man who "may be down, but never out."

This branch of Army work comes closer to the "wrong that needs resistance," the iniquitous liquor traffic, than perhaps any other, and a helping hand is held out to its victims at all times. Although under the system of Government Control of the liquor store is open to whosoever will buy, all honor is due to the citizens who by their vote prevented the opening of beer parlors within the city limits. May the day be not far distant when it shall be shunned as a poison, and swept from our shores with its trail of sin and sorrow.



The Young People's Singing Brigade. Brother J. Townsend is the Leader. Lower Johnson Street in the building known for many years as the California Hotel, one of the worst on a street that had many saloons before they were closed, we trust for ever. Now, instead of ribald song or oath, the strains of "What a Friend we have

bless them all. In looking back we can see that His guiding Hand has enabled them to keep the Flag flying in the face of difficulties, and set an example whereby the high standard set for the followers of Jesus may not be lowered.

The Founder visited Victoria on two different occasions, in 1893 and 1898, and our present General held a day's Meetings here when on tour in Western Canada. He has also passed through Victoria when returning from the Antipodes, and en route to Japan and Korea. Officers and Comrades going to and from all quarters of the globe drop in to see us, and with such an abiding place this side of Heaven as Victoria affords, what more could we desire? Many of our visitors come back and stay with us as good Soldiers, and one of our dreams is a Home of Rest for sick Officers, who may enjoy the benefits of our climate and go back to their work restored and again ready for the fray.

Our present Commanding Officers are Commandant and Mrs. Jones. Their two sons are Y.P. Bandsman and their two daughters Life-Saving Guards. Under their leadership the Victoria Corps is standing by, "Ready, aye, ready" to fight for God and Right and bring the lost and wandering back to the Fold.

The different branches of Army Work in Victoria deserve special mention, though we can only briefly touch on each. First we must speak of the

WOMEN'S SOCIAL WORK

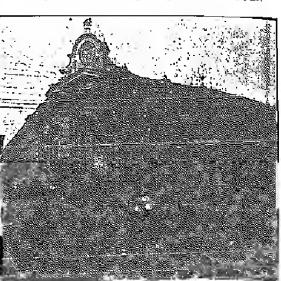
In 1890, during the command of Captain Aitkenhead, the Women's Social Work practically started with one or two poor outcasts being cared for at the Officers' Quarters after coming to the Penitent-Form. In the Fall of that year the first Army Rescue Home was opened on Vancouver Street, and after moving to larger homes as the need arose, that branch of the work was transferred to Vancouver. For many years previous and up to the present time the Women's Christian Temperance Union has maintained a Home in Victoria where no one needing assistance is turned away. The people of our city have every sympathy with the splendid work being done at the Grace Hospital, Vancouver.

MEN'S SOCIAL WORK

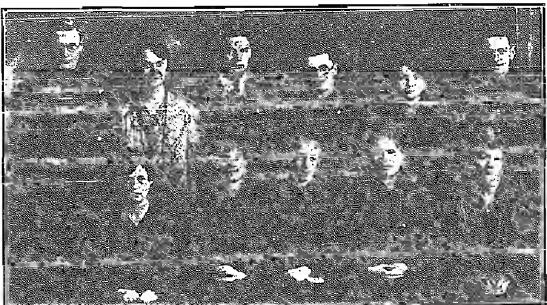
Again it was necessity that drove the Army to take action. During a period of distress through unemployment in the winter of 1895 a soup kitchen was opened and two meals per day served in an annex of the

first time as she had by then been appointed to Winnipeg. All through the years that followed the Band has never gone out of existence, although often considerably reduced in numbers. Several of the original Band have been summoned Home, and the second generation is now well represented. The Band of to-day with its silver instruments, up-to-date uniform and equipment, and music differing greatly from the marches we used to step out so proudly to, is recognized as a valuable asset to the community.

Early in 1908 a party of Old Com-



The Victoria Hostel and Industrial Store.



The Corps Cadet Brigade. Sister Ethel Bent is the Corps Cadet Guardian. in Jesus" can be heard by the passers-by.

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Adjudant and Mrs. Stewart were the in 1890 during the command of Captains appointed for the Social Department, and they "kept house" in who had seen service in Winnipeg and the building. Major and Mrs. Cummins, who followed them, did the same which was no easy task. The Captain until a Quarters was purchased for did not see them march out for the

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The Young People's Band. Brother Stanley Martin is the Bandmaster.

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Mothers and Children to Enjoy Benefits of Camp During July—Special Council for Young People's Locals to be Conducted by the Commissioner—Life-Saving Scouts and Guards to go Down in August

THE ARMY'S Fresh Air Camp at beautiful Sandy Hook on Lake Winnipeg will open on June 22nd this year, when the first party of mothers with their children under school age will go down for a much-needed week of rest and quiet enjoyment of the sylvan surroundings.

All through the month of July the Camp will be occupied by successive batches of children, some four hundred in all. Already they are eagerly looking forward to a dip in the Lake and to beautiful, long sunny days spent in life-giving recreation under the Army's care.

A new event is to be featured on the Camp program this year. To aid the Young People's Locals the Commissioner has decided to hold special Councils at Sandy Hook from Saturday, July 30, to Monday, August 1. All who can take advantage of this weekend at the Camp, combining helpful instruction with healthful recreation should do so. Application should be made to the Divisional Commander for further particulars.

From August 2 to 12 the Camp will re-echo with the happy shouts of the Scouts and Chums, as they practice their Scout-craft and enjoy their games and outings.

The turn of the Guards and Sunbeams will come on August 15. The former will stay till the 27th but the latter will leave Camp on the 23rd.

The Camp is being re-arranged this year so that the playing grounds will be enlarged. Captain and Mrs. Houghton are the Camp Commandants, working under the direction of Lt.-Colonel Dickerson, the Special Efforts' Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS

Adjutant McAuley from Vancouver to Regina Home.

Adjutant Lister from furlough to Vancouver Home.

Ensign Knisley from furlough to Vancouver Home.

Ensign Burnard from Vancouver to Regina Home.

Ensign Bennett from Hope Cottage, Kildonan, to Regina Home.

Captain Waterstone from Grace Hospital to Hope Cottage, Kildonan.

Lieutenant Puritch from furlough to Children's Home, Brandon.

Captain and Mrs. Yarlett from Estevan to Native Work, Glen Vowell, B.C.

Captain and Mrs. Houghton from Glen Vowell to Sandy Hook Fresh Air Camp.

CHAS. T. RICH,
Lt.-Commissioner.

Commissioner Hodder will conduct Meetings at the Winnipeg Citadel on Wednesday and Thursday, June 29 and 30 and not on July 10 and 11 as previously announced. On the Thursday he will deliver a lecture. He will now conduct the Meetings at Brandon on Sunday, July 3.

Lt.-Colonel Coombs, the Field Secretary visited Saskatoon last weekend where he met Major Gosling and Staff-Captains Merritt and Tutte, the three Divisional Commanders for Saskatchewan and Alberta. On Saturday night at the No. II Corps Open-Air, quite a stir was made in the neighborhood when three men knelt at the drumhead seeking pardon. The Colonel conducted the Sunday Meetings at the No. I Corps. A late Open-Air was held at the C.N.R. Depot at night, a crowd estimated at 1,500 people listening to the music and testimonies.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Captain Reine who, whilst visiting her home near Weyburn, Sask., recently, suffered the loss of her father.

Captain and Mrs. Yarlett have been appointed to the Native Work at Glen Vowell, B.C., succeeding Captain and Mrs. Houghton who are acting as Camp Commandants at Sandy Hook Fresh Air Camp this season.

The father of Captain Halvorsen, (Fort William), recently passed away at Melfort, Sask. Our sympathy is extended to our Comrade in this bereavement.

The marriage of Captain William F. Leighton to Captain Evelyn Redburn is announced for Tuesday, June 28. Staff-Captain Tutte will conduct the ceremony at 8 p.m. in the Regina Citadel.

We regret to learn that Charlie, the little son of Ensign and Mrs. Ede, fell one day last week and broke his collar bone. He is, however, doing well.

Lt.-Colonel Goodwin to Retire from Active Service

An Officer who has done long and faithful service on the Canadian Army battlefield for forty years past is now about to join the ranks of those who write "R." after their name, signifying that they are retired from active service.

We refer to Lt.-Col. Alice Goodwin, the Assistant Field Secretary, whose Army career has truly been an inspiration and encouragement to Salvationists and others, who are seeking to live their lives to the glory of



Colonel Goodwin.

God and in the most useful service for humanity.

As announced elsewhere the Commissioner is conducting the Colonel's Farewell Meeting from Winnipeg on Friday, June 24, at the No. I Citadel.

The Field experiences of the Colonel would fill a book and in the near future we hope to be able to publish her reminiscences of forty years' service for God and the Army in her native land—Canada.

The Corps she has commanded ranged all the way from the smallest "hard goes" to the largest in Canada. An article from the Colonel's pen is appearing in the special Confederation "War Cry." In this she speaks of some happenings of early-day warfare in Ontario and the West which will doubtless interest all.

It was in 1887 that the Colonel entered the Field from Kingston, her home Corps. Her consecration to the Blood and Fire Flag has taken her practically all over Canada since then and given to her wonderful opportunities of blessing and helping others and extending God's Kingdom.

Some of the Corps she has commanded are Montreal I, Ottawa I, Peterboro, London I and Vancouver. I. She has been Divisional Commander in Alberta and Manitoba; Women's Social Secretary and Chief Side Officer at the Training Garrison. For the past two years she has filled the position of Assistant Field Secretary at Headquarters, having special responsibilities in connection with our women Officers.

We honor the Colonel as a brave pioneer woman Officer in Canada, who blazed the trail for others when the way was hard and beset with persecution, and a multitude throughout Canada have learned to love her for her work's sake. She retires from the battle's front with honor and with the blessings of all she has helped and influenced toward right upon her.

The Confederation "Cry" British Columbia Heard From

Orders for the Confederation Number of the "War Cry" have now reached us from the British Columbia Corps and we are glad to note that several Officers have doubled their usual weekly number. These are as follows:

Prince Rupert—Captain and Mrs. Stobart.

Fernie—Captain Stratton.

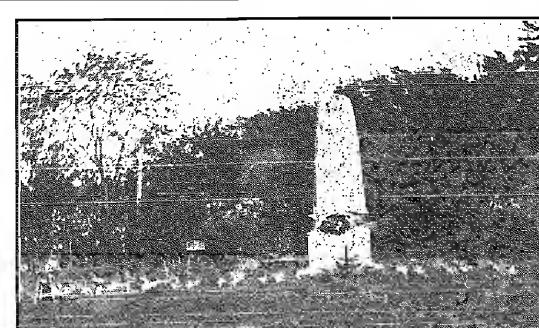
Cranbrook—Captain Anderson.

Kamloops—Captain Stocks.

Nanaimo—Captain and Mrs. Coleman.

Vancouver V—Captain Wiseman.

Other Corps have taken extra copies up to the limit of what the Officers think they can dispose of.



IN MEMORY OF PROMOTED COMRADES

In front of the Monument in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, erected in memory of the Salvationists who lost their lives in the Empress of Ireland disaster on May 29, 1914, a Blue Spruce tree has been planted in response to a request from the Bandsmen who assembled in Winnipeg for the recent Councils. In writing to the Commissioner to inform him of this, Lt.-Colonel Atwell, one of the survivors, says: "Will you allow me on behalf of the Empress of Ireland survivors, to thank you and our Western Comrades for the kind thought which prompted this gift. May God bless you all."

VICTORIA, B.C., Canada's Pacific Gateway

By FRANK GIOLMA

VICTORIA, the capital city of prosperous British Columbia, on Vancouver Island, while being practically on the same degree of latitude as Paris, France, has a milder climate owing to the warm Japanese current. Greater Victoria is an all-modern city with a population of 65,000—Canadian and British-born predominating. The city has an average

Northwest, and is Canada's western ocean gateway to California, Japan, China, the Straits Settlements and India, to which liners up to a tonnage of 20,000 ply regularly. Victoria was the only port at which H.M.S. Hood, the largest warship afloat, and H.M.S. Repulse (36,500 tons) were able to berth at the same time during their round-the-world tour in 1924.

them for the Canadian Government, has now gathered at these docks a lumber assembly plant.

The Inner Harbor is used chiefly by coast vessels but, as many of the great lumber and oil mills are built on its water-front, sailing ships engaged in this business also enter

its northwest shores are 80 acres of industrial land with railroad and trackage facilities and a frontage of 3,500 feet with a depth of 20 feet. Sites are owned by the Provincial Government such as are not at present being utilized or leased at very reasonable rates.

Esquimalt Harbor is naturally land-locked

Some interesting facts



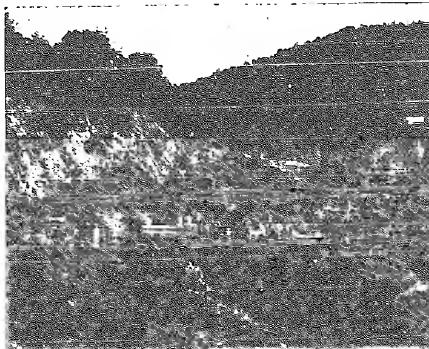
winter-day temperature of 42°, summer 61°, average annual daily sunshine of 5½ hours and an annual rainfall of only 27 inches, equal to that of Brighton, England.

Victoria is sea-girt on the south and east and on the north and west is bounded by rich farm lands stretching back into the virgin forests of Vancouver Island. The city has 74 miles of paved streets, 136 miles of pavements, 65 miles of tree-shaded boulevards and a supply of pure mountain-water and other public utilities sufficient for a population of over 300,000. It has the lowest infantile mortality of any city of its size in the world. Its schools and colleges attract pupils from all parts of the world. It is the first and last Canadian port of call on the Pacific Coast for all vessels entering or leaving the Pacific

Victoria's island hinterland is 15,000 square miles in extent, larger than Belgium and the same size as Denmark. It is rich in bituminous coal, iron, copper and other minerals, while there are over 127 billion feet of merchantable timber near to deep salt-water harbors and to ample water power. Victoria's fisheries include the famous B.C. salmon, halibut, herring and cod.

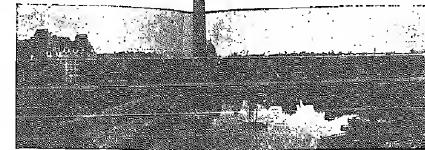
Perhaps because she has been interested formerly in other commercial and industrial pursuits, more than in purely maritime matters, Victoria does not rank quite so high as a port as her natural position and advantages entitle her. Still, the number of vessels arriving and clearing last year, ocean and coastal, was 10,674, net tonnage being 10,999,978. While these figures place Victoria as the second largest port in Canada, the number of vessels is small when one considers the harbor facilities available. And in talking of Victoria as a port one should really use the plural, for Victoria has no less than three excellent harbors: the Outer Harbor, comprising Bithell's wharves with an area of 16 acres and the Canadian National Docks at Ogden Point (these covering some 30 acres); the Inner Harbor and the famous Esquimalt Harbor, 940 acres in extent. The Outer Harbor and Esquimalt are used chiefly by ocean-going ships, the Inner Harbor by coastwise vessels. Besides these harbors, safe sheltered anchorage can be found in the Royal Roads off the entrance to Esquimalt Harbor.

The Outer Docks are able to berth any ship afloat and all vessels can enter and leave under their own steam. The Ogden Point docks have two piers protected by a solid granite block breakwater 2,500 feet long. Besides other merchandise, over 12,000,000 feet of lumber was shipped from the Ogden Point docks during the last twelve months and the Canadian National Railroads, who manage

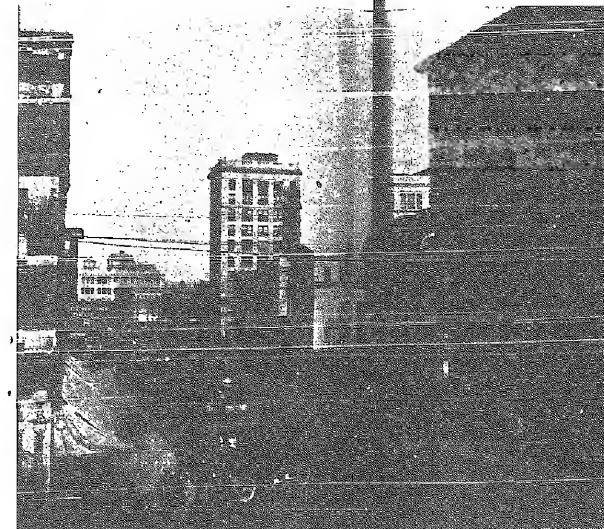


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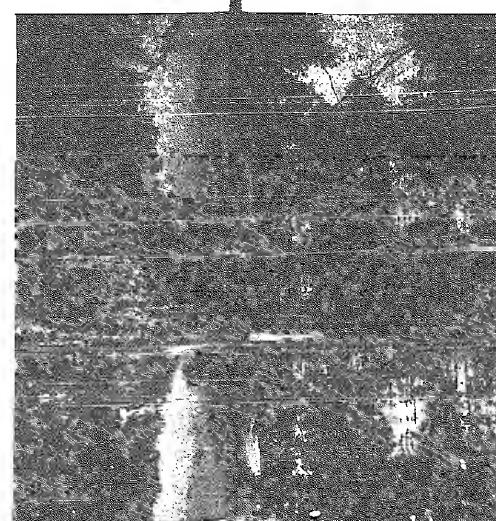
View of the Harbor with Empress Hotel on left



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A typical scene.



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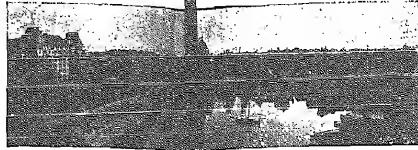
Pacific Gateway

Some interesting facts concerning the famous Capital City of British Columbia and its hinterland—Vancouver Island

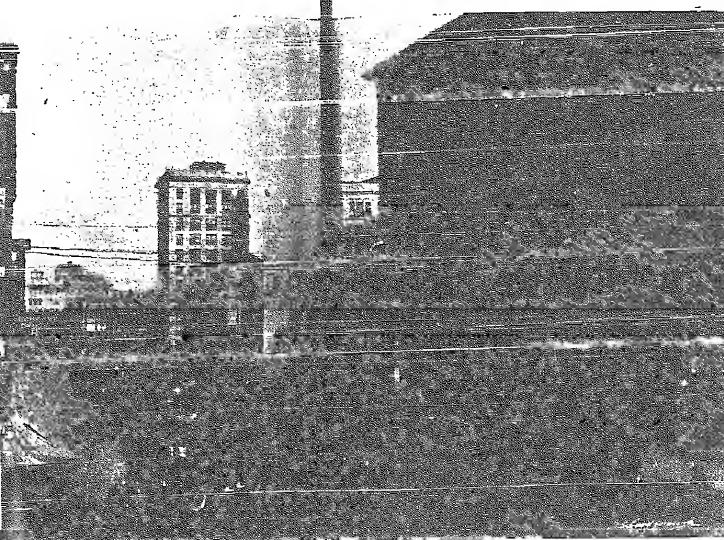
... for the Canadian Government, has now organized at these docks a lumber assembly plant. Its northwest shores are 80 acres of industrial sites with railroad and trackage facilities and a waterfrontage of 3,500 feet with a depth of 20 feet. These sites are owned by the Provincial Government and such as are not at present being utilized can be leased at very reasonable rates.

Esquimalt Harbor is naturally land-locked, has

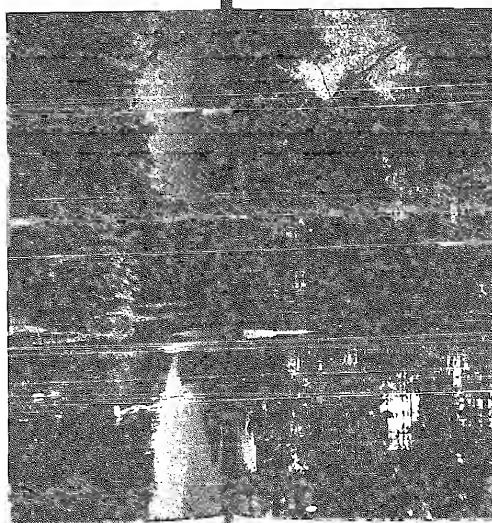
View of the harbor with Empress Hotel on left



and Parliament Building in the background



A typical scene.



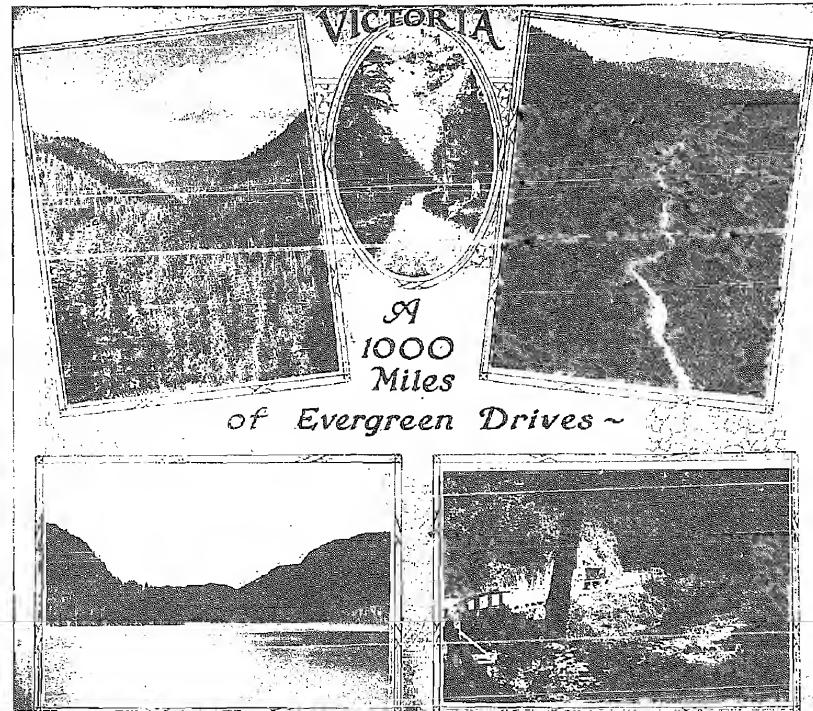
Scene in Hill Park.

an excellent and easy entrance, an area of 940 acres and a depth of from 6 to 8 fathoms. It was originally used as the Pacific Station of the British Fleet and is today the headquarters on the Pacific of the Canadian Navy. Besides Yarrow's ship-building and repair plant there are two drydocks at Esquimalt.

The new drydock which has just been completed

streams or in the little dinky bays where the sea is so clear and blue that you have just got to dive right into it.

You go north up the Island Highway through the pleasant lands of Parksville and past the great sandy sea beach of Qualicum and through the rich farm lands of Comox Valley to Campbell River



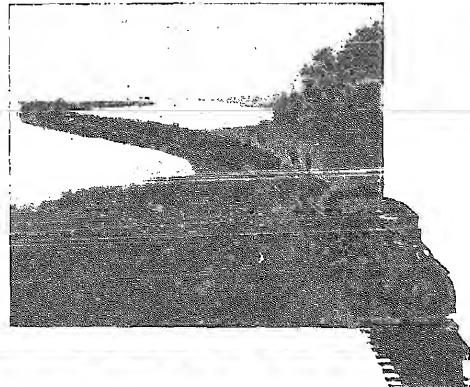
is the second largest on the American Continent and is only 29 feet shorter than the Commonwealth at Boston. This giant basin, hewn out of the living rock, cost approximately \$6,000,000, and measures 1,150 feet long, 149 feet in width at the top, 126 feet at the bottom; its depth is 49 feet 6 in. with 40 feet of water on the sills at high water. The dock will take any ship afloat or, if desired can be divided into two sections of 400 feet and 750 feet respectively. It is lined with concrete, with granite keel and bilge block seats, and is equipped with four caisson berths of granite. The dock is operated electrically. There are three 54-inch main pumps and two 22-inch auxiliary pumps, which empty the dock in less than four hours. The water is pumped out into the sea through a 600 ft. tunnel measuring 9 feet by 14 feet. When filled, the dock contains 42,000,000 gallons of water.

To show that Victoria is at last beginning to utilize her wonderful natural advantages as a port, it will be only necessary to add that the B.C. Salvage Company has built a specially constructed salvage steamer, the "Salvage King," at a cost of over \$500,000. This vessel, which is now in operation, has a steaming radius of 10,000 miles and is equipped with all the most modern appliances necessary for successful salvage work. She is recognized as the premier vessel of her kind in the world.

Vancouver Island is by no means big as we measure size out here in the great West, but its 15,000 square miles comprise a continent in miniature and within its length and breadth—285 miles by an average of 48 miles—you will find replicas of all the best features of North America. Certainly you will not find arid desert or burning plains; barren lands or vast miasmic swamps. But you will find a thousand miles of camping sites in the evergreen fir forests beside mountain lakes or rippling

where maybe if you are so inclined, you fish for trout or Tyee salmon as the case may be, landing one of the latter weighing over 50 pounds, and then go further afield, in fact to the end of the northern trail and right into Strathcona Park and, camping on the shore of Buttle's Lake at the foot of eternally snow-clad mountains, fish for trout with bacon rinds, catching all you need. And on the way back you go and watch Campbell River hurling itself over the world-famous Elk Falls.

Starting again the next day you head south, making a detour to Comox Lake and although it is (Continued on page 5)



Logging train, Vancouver Island.

Confederation Celebrations

An Outline of the Main Events at the Territorial Centre

On Dominion Day (July 1st), as previously announced, the Salvation Army will take part in the monster historical parade through the streets of Winnipeg. The march is announced to commence at 8:35 a.m. with a royal salute of 21 guns, followed by the reading of the King's message from the steps of the Parliament Buildings. A short service will then be held at which the Archbishop of Rupert's Land will speak.

The great parade, which it is estimated will be four miles long, will then move off down Broadway and Main St. Over a hundred floats are expected to be in this parade.

The Salvation Army is providing three Bands and a float, representing the Army's work in Canada.

The great Field Day in Assiniboine Park on Saturday is being eagerly looked forward to by the Life Saving Scouts and Guards and indeed by all sections of the Army in the city. Mothers and fathers, uncles and aunts, cousins and friends will be there to see the review and the presentation of the General's tassel and the nursing certificates.

And the Musical Festival at night will no doubt attract large numbers of people.

The Sunday morning Meeting will take place in the Manitoba College grounds (Kennedy and Elllice) and not the Wesley College grounds as before stated.

In the afternoon our Bands will take part in the great community service on the grounds of the Parliament Buildings.

At night there will be a great Salvation Rally in River Park, led by the Commissioner, assisted by the Chief Secretary and Headquarters and Training Garrison Staff and Cadets.

An Order of Service for the guidance of all Corps Officers in arranging their Sunday night Meeting has been issued by the Commissioner, so that throughout the Territory there shall be a uniform commemoration of Canada's Diamond Jubilee.

On Monday night in Young Church, fifty new Officers will be commissioned and sent forth to do their share in building up and developing a better Canada—truly a fitting climax to the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

Mount Pleasant (Vancouver II) Home League

Brigadier Payne Opens Sale of Work—Aid for New Hospital Promised

On Wednesday, June 1, our Home League Sale was opened by Brigadier Payne, who is already well-known at our Corps. Mrs. Brigadier Layman piloted the preliminary exercises, and Mrs. Staff-Captain Bourne soloed. In her opening address, Brigadier Payne told of the high esteem in which she held the Home League and League of Mercy, and spoke of the help she had derived from their work during her term at the Winnipeg Grace Hospital. She asked the Home League Members if it would be possible for them to provide the layette for the first baby born in the New Vancouver Grace Hospital, and this suggestion was received with great pleasure. The Home League is also going to provide a cot for the Hospital. The various Stalls were beautifully decorated, and there was a splendid display of both fancy and useful articles. The Guards had a Stall also, this being presided over by the Guard-Leader. In the evening the Home League and Band presented a splendid program, the items included a dialogue by the Home League members, a vocal trio by Mrs. Captain Martin, and Sisters Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Collier, and a duet by Captain Martin and Bandsman McKenzie. Before the conclusion of the Meeting Mrs. Captain Martin thanked Sisters Mrs. Towler and Roach, the Home League Secretary and Treasurer, and the members of the League for the hard work they had put in to make this event such a success. The financial result was \$220, this being very commendable.—S.C.P.

SELF-DENIAL RESULTS

DIVISIONAL TOTALS

MANITOBA DIVISION	\$23,827.22
Staff-Captain Steele	
NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN DIVISION	8,055.00
Major Gosling	
SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN DIVISION	12,796.13
Staff-Captain Tutte	
ALBERTA DIVISION	13,700.00
Staff-Captain Merritt	
SOUTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA DIV.	16,201.49
Brigadier Layman	
NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALASKA DIVISION	2,244.75
Major Carruthers	

Territorial Total \$76,824.59

This is an increase of \$779.79 on 1926.

ALLOCATION OF FUND

Expenses of the Appeal	\$ 9,291.95
Proportion to Divisions and Corps	11,705.64
Proportion to Territorial Fund	27,913.50
Proportion to the Missionary Fund	27,913.50
	\$76,824.59

THE COMMISSIONER

Assisted by Training Garrison Cadets, Conducts Fruitful Sunday Campaign at Selkirk
—Nine Surrender in Powerful Salvation Meeting

On Sunday last, the Commissioner, accompanied by the Cadets' Band and Adjutant Davies, motored to Selkirk, where an inspiring day's Meetings were held.

During the previous week a Brigade of lassie Cadets had been engaged in bombarding the town and the visit of our Territorial Leader proved a great blessing and help. From the first song lined out by Ensign Haynes in the morning Open-Air until the Doxology at night the presence of the Spirit of God was strongly felt.

The Cadet Bandsmen took an active part in the heart-searching Holiness Meeting and a number of the lassie Cadets also spoke.

In the afternoon at 2 p.m. the Cadets' Band visited the Hospital and was a means of great blessing to the patients. Many favorite tunes were played by request. Returning to the Hall, a large audience listened to a program of music by the Band and listened with rapt attention to a lecture by the Commissioner, entitled, "Reminiscences of the Founder." The Rev. Mr. Somerset acted as chairman in the absence of His Worship, the Mayor.

All available space was used to accommodate the crowd at night when the Commissioner gave a powerful Salvation message, showing the sinner the remedy for sin. In the Prayer-Meeting, which followed, nine seekers found their way into the Gospel net and were saved, God thus wonderfully rewarding the prayers and efforts of the Comrades.

The Army Doxology brought the Meeting to a close when nearly every hand was raised in testimony to the saving power of Christ and we praised God for a good day.—"Overcomer."

Commissioner Hodder Visits Vancouver

The visit of Commissioner Hodder to Vancouver has been looked forward to for some time. Many were the happy memories of his visits to this city when Territorial Commander. Three Corps were visited in Vancouver, his first Meeting being held at No. III, where a good crowd assembled. Two events were full of interest, the first being the enrollment under the flag of two comrades as Soldiers. This was succeeded by the commissioning of twelve Band boys who were to comprise the newly formed Junior Band. They were then called upon to render a piece of music which they did very creditably.

No. II Corps was next visited and those who assembled were greatly blessed by the helpful address of the Commissioner. He was assisted at this Meeting by a number of Officers. The Chief Secretary piloted the Meeting.

The weekend was spent at No. I Corps. On Saturday night the Commissioner gave his famous lecture, "Twice-born Men." His familiarity with the various characters depicted in "Broken Earthenware" made his message most vivid and realistic. Splendid crowds greeted the Commissioner at each service on Sunday. His presentation of the life of holiness, brought revelations to many. In the afternoon the Citadel was filled to hear the Commissioner's lecture, "Six Years in Japan." This was a most descriptive and illuminating address on that land, its people, and the great progress of the Army since the days of its inception.

The night Meeting had created great interest, which was demonstrated by the capacity crowd which greeted the Commissioner. The Band and Songster Brigade rendered splendid service, preparing the hearts of all for the eloquent burning appeal from the Commissioner. Major Jaynes led the Prayer Meeting, which was fought under great difficulties, owing to the oppressive heat. Two seekers were registered at the close. Lt.-Colonel Phillips gave the Commissioner much assistance at each of the above Meetings. —B.B.A.

Farewell of Lieut.-Colonel Alice Goodwin

The Colonel is retiring after forty years of strenuous Army service in Canada

Winnipeg Citadel, Friday, June 24

LAWN SOCIAL -- Saturday, June 25

on the grounds of the new Training Garrison,
Corner Boyce and Portage
will open at 2:30 p.m.

The Citadel Band will play—Life-Saving Scouts will give a display—Cadets' Singing Brigade will sing

SPECIAL PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN IN THE EVENING

Proceeds in aid of furnishing of new Training Garrison

Wedding of Captain King and Ensign Otterkill

Winnipeg Citadel, Tuesday, June 28

**The Commissioner
will preside at all three events**

Victory Winning On The Field

Inspiring Self-Denial Victory at Calgary Citadel

Soldiers Rally with Corps Officers to Put

Adjt. and Mrs. Junker.—The Calgary Citadel Corps has been the scene of great activity during the Self-Denial effort. The Soldiers almost to a man put their shoulders to the wheel to help our efforts to beat them all out over smashing the greatest Self-Denial target since the Corps opened. Several weeks ahead of the effort, Adjt. Junker called the Census Board together and proposed the idea of a "Team" system as the Corps organized and following this ten team captains met together at the home of the Y.P.S.M., where plans were laid for a thorough canvass of our district. A "Soldiers" Meeting followed which was opened by the Adjt. and Mrs. Junker, and the officers of the Corps. A letter from the Commissioner was read and also one from the Mayor. The teams were then given out to the captains and the amount collected last year was set up as the target for the Y.P.S.M. The Meeting ended with refreshments.

Sharp at seven the following Monday evening one hundred Soldiers went forth with their captains to smash the \$10,000 district target and eleven Soldiers had failed to win their team to raise \$100.00 each to reach the object and Adjt. Junker offered a prize to the team that brought in the most by Thursday night. Thursday night and Saturday night the teams had raised their targets of \$160.00. But this was not the end and the Citadel was a merry place to be in when the teams came in with their money. They took place the night following.

The Senior Altar Service brought in \$265.00 which was splendid, more so when we consider the long winter we had had. The Junior Altar Service was a record, the total being \$125.00. And the Altar Service of the Girls' Wing, the Primary Class which had its own S.D. They brought in \$52.00—a wonderful victory. So what with the residential, the Senior and Junior Altar Services and Soldiers unattached to teams also the Corporation of Pastors, the total amount greatest self-denial victory \$200.00 over last year.

We have had good Meetings of late indoors and outdoors. In these the Band and Songster Brigades rendered splendid service. Much credit is due to the leaders of these combinations for their untiring efforts.

The Band and Songster Brigade recently gave a Musical Festival at Killarney in the United Church and their efforts were highly spoken of by the congregation.

The Y.P. Band is making good progress under the baton of Band-leader Ted Hackett. There are now some twenty-five lads in the combination

Life-Savers' Rally at Vancouver!

Impressive Marches Attract Crowds—Citadel Packed Twice—Four Volunteers at Night

Adjt. and Mrs. Acton.—The first Annual Rally of the various branches of the Life-Saving Movement of the Vancouver Citadel Corps proved a great success. The meetings were well attended and the meetings all day assisted by Officers, Scout, Guard and Chum Leaders. A fine Holiness Meeting was conducted, when the

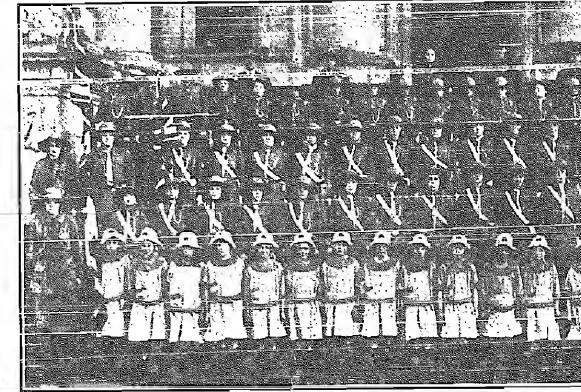
Citadel was packed for the indoor Meeting when the Life-Savers lined up in their uniforms waiting to receive the word from the Staff-Captain. The different branches of the movement took part during the afternoon, assisted by their respective leaders.

Eager anticipations were entertained for the

night Meeting which was preceded by a great march of Salvationists headed by massed bugles.

The Citadel was jammed with people, every part of the building being taxed to the utmost. In this Meeting Adjutant McAuley, who has labored seven years, Superintendant of the Citadel, Mr. Henzell, was given a royal farewell. Major Adjt. Acton paid a tribute to the life, character and work of the Fairewelling Officer, and the Adjutant gave an inspiring message.

At the close of the Prayer Meeting, led by Major Jaynes, four volunteers came to the Mercy Seat.—B.A.



Vancouver Citadel's splendid contribution to the Life-Saving movement in Canada West. The photograph was taken on the occasion of the recent Rally.

claims of the Master were presented particularly to the young.

In the afternoon a great march was held, headed by the Citadel Band, through the main streets. Great crowds congested the side-walks and followed the march.

Calgary Citadel Corps Target Sign that helped to "Put the S.-D. Effort over."

"Attention"—Captains and Teams!

House to House Canvass Target	\$1,000.00
\$2.00 each at 10 in a Team per day	20.00
\$20.00 for 10 Teams daily amounts to	200.00
\$200.00 per day for 5 days totals	1,000.00

WE AGAIN REPEAT LAST YEAR'S SLOGAN, "IT CAN BE DONE."

—AND IT WAS DONE.

and all will be in full uniform before long. The boys take an active part in the Young People's Open-Air Meetings—Observer.

Visitors at Kenora

Captain Lear and Lieut. Houghton. We have been privileged to have a number of "specials" recently here. Ensign Steele, Secretary and Ensign Houghton, our very popular young student whose home is in Swift Current, was transferred to the Senior Corps, and a Demonstration given by the Primary classes of the Company Guards and the Y.P.S.M. The Company Guards and Y.P.S.M. McLauglin. This was a great treat and the little ones did wonderfully well. The contest for highest place in attendance and participation in the singing, with a song on "Luther" and when the winners were the guests of the boys, the Company Guards super-vising. This effort has been productive of good results in both ways.

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Victoria
Commandant and Mrs. H. Jones.

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Mrs. McGill gave valuable assistance and the Officers and collectors worked hard. Again Color-Sergeant Croxman was the Corps champion.

On the Sunday night following the announcement of the death in New Zealand of Commandant Jones honored father, the Band played the "Dead March in Saul" with the audience standing as expression of sympathy.

The best news of all is that some seekers for Salvation have responded to the invitation of Lt. Colonel Sims to him through the messages given out in His Name—A.E.T.

Moose Jaw

Adjutant and Mrs. Cubitt.—Last weekend the Meetings started with a rousing Open-Air on Saturday night, when large crowds heard the Band and Mrs. Rosewell from St. Paul. At night, following two large Open-Air Meetings, and a march to the Citadel, Mrs. Adjutant Cubitt gave a powerful address in the Salvation Meeting, and we rejoiced over one soul at the Cross.—J. Dee

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On May 24th the Band rendered good service in connection with the Scouts' Field Day.—G.E.T.

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VANCOUVER CITADEL BAND

On a recent Sunday the Vancouver Citadel Band, at the invitation of the Canadian Legion, took part in the **Diamond Service** at Murrayville and Fort Langley. We left Vancouver early in the morning, the Dispersion of the Band by the different Bandmen owners and arrived at Murrayville in time for the morning service conducted by the local clergy, which we much enjoyed. The band was given by Major the Rev. G. C. Owen, of Vancouver.

A splendid lunch was provided by the Ladies of the Church, after which a short program was rendered by the Band. Then a beautiful drive through Murrayville brought us to the Old Hudson Bay Fort, Fort Langley. Through the courtesy of the President of the local branch of the Legion the visitors were shown over the Fort, or rather the remains of it, and our visit to this historic spot was much appreciated.

The afternoon gathering was equally impressive as that of the morning. The weather was ideal and the short service in memory of the fallen in both world wars was fittingly conducted. All the denominations were represented. The Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in New Westminster gave a spirited address. Many were the complimentary remarks made with regard to the services of the Band on this occasion. After a sumptuous tea we left for home, arriving in time for the Salvation Meeting conducted by Major and Mrs. Jaynes, at which three soloists sang.

Appreciation of the Band for the day were Adjutant Action, the Corps Officer, Staff Captain Bourne, Captain Bamsey and Captain Goodwin.

GRANDVIEW CITADEL BAND

Under the baton of Bandmaster Fuller, the Grandview Band presented an excellent program in the Hastings and United Church in aid of the **Salvation Army**. Corps members, banding items made in the playing of the "Garrison" march, this item being played in a "snappy" manner, which much pleased the audience. Other items were also rendered in fine style, such as "God's Abundance," march and the selections "On to Victory," "Songs of Heaven," and "Soldiers of the Army."

The whole program was well arranged and included vocal solos by Ensign McEachern, Sister Hansford and Bandsman L. Fitch, also a piano forte solo by Bandsman Field, and other instrumental items.

Captain Gray, who was at one time stationed at the Grandview Corps, thanked the Bandmen for their assistance and expressed the hope that a return visit would be possible.

Staff-Capt. Gray made an excellent chairman and his speech was well received. His speech, doing much with his brief remarks to make the evening the success it was.

The Grandview Band continues to make improvement and while not yet playing the latest jazzy numbers, they play them with great skill in a masterly fashion.

We have welcomed into our midst Bandman Docker of Nanaimo, B.C., and Bandsman L. Field, previously of the Marion Corps.

At the present time one of our young members, Bob McEachern, is laid aside for the time, having just recently undergone a very serious operation. We are believing that he will soon be strong enough to take his place with us again—E.G.F.

MELODY MAKING AT SHERBROOKE STREET

The Field Secretary Conducts Interesting Meeting

Ensign and Mrs. Edie, The Field Secretary and Mrs. Coombs attended the interesting meeting at the Sherbrooke St. Corps on Wednesday night last. The Band, under Bandmaster N. Weir, was out in full force and rendered excellent music, which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

During the testimonies, Bandsman Andy Corriveau sang an old Army song "I'm a prodigal, home once more," whereupon the Colonel related, to the amazement of the audience, how on a memorable occasion twenty years ago whilst visiting the jail at Portage la Prairie, Andy was called upon by the Colonel for a solo. Our worthy Colonel promptly responded with the one mentioned.

An interesting fact also came to light during the singing of the well-known chorus "Cheerful voices." Sister Corbin, the daughter of the composer of this song was present. She said that when we used to say "We're an active worker among the young people of the Corps, having consecrated her life to God during a recent Campaign."

Mrs. Coombs, Adj't. and Mrs. Pitt, and Ensign Edie, the Field Secretary, and Bandsman Captain Garrett soloed. The Colonel's address was the means of much blessing to the audience.

THE PAS

Captain and Mrs. Hill—The Comrades of the Pas are rejoicing over a smashed Self-Denial Target; the splendid amount of \$460.00 being given by the members of the Corps. This is particularly pleasing was the Solar Altar Service, all previous records being broken. Last year the Altar service amounted to \$22.50, this year it was \$200.00 with just fourteen envelopes being placed in the box.

On Sunday, June 12th, the Captain surprised all present at the Holiness Meeting when a new drum became the property of the Corps. The old drum had been broken in half during the opening of the Corps and as Envoy Commodore asked God's blessing upon the new drum, praying that many might be led into Salvation as a result of the beating of the drum, many were the fervent "Amen."

We have recently welcomed into our Corps, Corps Cadets L. Weeksland John Anderson from Humboldt—Arctic.

SHOWED HIS COLORS

Two Seekers at Prince Rupert

Captain and Mrs. Stohner and Lieut. McEachern—in Thursday night's Prayer Meeting two men came forward to serve Jesus, one young man and one older gentleman. On Saturday night we were glad to see the young man who was saved step into the march. This showed that he was not afraid to let his companions see he was in earnest about serving his Master. Our Members are doing a good work. We have visitors from Drumheller, Sergeant Major Mrs. Walker, and Home League Secretary Mrs. Mossom.—Mrs. T.C.

Commissioning of Cadets**"OVER-COMERS" SESSION****THE COMMISSIONER IN COMMAND**

Supported by Mrs. Rich, Colonel and Mrs. Miller, Territorial Headquarters and Training Garrison Staff

In connection with this important event, which coincides with the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, special doings will take place in Winnipeg as follows:

FRIDAY, JULY 1st

The Salvation Army will take part in a Great Historical Pageant

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd**Great Field Day in Assiniboine Park**

Life-Saving Scouts and Guards will be reviewed by the Commissioner at 2 p.m. Presentation of General's Tassel and Nursing Certificates. Musical program in the evening.

SUNDAY, JULY 3rd

10.30 a.m.—Great march of City Forces and Open-Air Service in Manitoba College grounds.

3 p.m.—City Bands will take part in mass service at Parliament Buildings.

7 p.m.—Great Salvation Rally in River Park.

MONDAY, JULY 4th Young Church

3 p.m.—Dedication Service.

8 p.m.—Commissioning of Cadets.

Special Souvenir Programs have been prepared for this event containing photos of all the Cadets and Training Garrison Staff. They may be obtained for 25c. a copy. Be sure and get yours.

CORPS ANNOUNCEMENT**Commissioner Hodder**

will visit

Regina I Sunday, June 26
Winnipeg I Wed. and Thurs., June 29 and 30
Brandon Sunday, July 3

Promoted to Glory

BROTHER R. BRITTEN—FORT WILLIAM

On May 13th, Richard Britten who was seventeen and a half years of age, and the only son of Brother and Sister Britten, went to his eternal reward. He had been sick for some time, and was more or less confined to the house. During this time Richard endeavored to keep bright and hopeful that a change for the better would come. However during the last three weeks and a half he was confined to bed, his condition seeming to grow worse, and it was felt that the end was very near. On the above date our young Comrade passed away, but not without knowing Jesus as his Saviour, and that his soul was truly at rest.

Richard was a Junior Soldier in his younger years, attending the Fort William Corps faithfully. His parents have served as Soldiers for over twenty-six years, the mother being one of the first Soldiers at Port Arthur, and is at the present time the Home League Secretary of the Fort William Corps. Richard leaves behind him, his father, mother, and two sisters, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.—H.N.

COLOR-SERGEANT ANDREW JACKSON—HOONAH, ALASKA

A sad accident happened on Sea Gull Island May 27th, when Andrew Jackson, age 19 fell over a cliff some thirty feet to the rocks below. Two boys who were with him brought him to Hoonah, from whence he was sent to the Jneauau Government Hospital where he died on May 30th at midnight. His skull was badly crushed and no hopes were entertained for his recovery.

Andrew came from a Salvation family and was dedicated as a child by Adjutant Quick. He was a Corps Cadet and Color Sergeant.

He had finished his schooling in Hoonah and had spent a year in Sitka where he was educating himself with the object of becoming an Officer in the Army.

A father, mother and six brothers and sister mourn the loss of our promoted Comrade. Funeral services were held in Jneauau by Captain and Mrs. Edwards and the body taken to Hoonah for burial.

The blessing of God and the prayers of God's people comfort them in their sorrow.

SPENT DECADE IN PRISON

Convert at Calgary Hotel Testifies to Power of God—Marked for Death

Adj't. Waterstone, Lieut. Burnard—Good times are being experienced in the Meetings with the men at the Calgary Men's Social Institution. We had recently a visit from Lt.-Colonel Dickenson when about sixteen gathered around him on the Sunday evening. In the Gaol service one man gave his heart to the Lord. On Thursday, June 9th, we again had a splendid time when a good gathering sang lustily the old songs and hymns. A man named A. J. Walker while she talked on "Answered Prayer."

As soon as the Prayer Meeting started a tall strapping fellow immediately came forward to the Mercy Seat and was followed moments later by another man. These each gave splendid testimonies that made a great impression on the rest of the men. The first man testified that he had spent nearly ten years in prison, and he was determined to make the power of God known. He was determined to make the power of God known to the world of His power to save. The other Convert had come to Canada as a child. Being an orphan he had come from a country in India. His foster mother in this country had taught him the right way and he had learned to pray and committed a good deal of the Scripture to memory, but he had left the path so clearly marked out for him. He has now returned and is desirous of becoming a full-fledged Salvationist.—A.W.

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Captain Thirkettle and Lieut. Tait—We were pleased to have with us on a recent Thursday evening a Chinese convert who had spent eighteen years in North China. He gave a very interesting address and showed some Chinese curios. The Hall was crowded for this special event and God greatly blessed the meeting. The convert was born in China in a great need of God, and are looking forward to great victories won through the name of Christ in that country.—C.C. V.B.

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A Confederation Sale of Work will be opened in the Willis Store, McMillan and Osborne, Fort Rouge, on Saturday, June 18, at 3 p.m., by Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Coombs. Among the special features of this Sale is a Baking Contest, for which splendid prizes have been donated by various wholesale firms. In the evening the Sonbeams will present a topical program.